

complete. A scholarly catalogue of the Tyndall papers will be published in mid-1974, [2] and lists of the Davy, Faraday and Grove manuscripts will follow. The Dewar papers are indexed, but no publication is envisaged.

In early 1973 the Nuffield Foundation made a grant to the Institution to cover the costs of cataloguing the two Bragg collections, and work on these papers is now in progress. In the meantime, they may be used by scholars if sufficient advance notice is given and sufficiently precise questions asked.

A new research programme in manuscript reference systems is also beginning. If the pilot scheme proves successful it may be possible to develop a very inexpensive unified reference system for all catalogued manuscripts. The system will also serve as an aid to historians in all fields, and will lead to greatly abbreviated manuscript citations in published works.

Enquiries concerning mathematical and other papers are welcome, and should be addressed to The Archivist, The Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1X 4BS.

NOTES

1. The diaries of this interesting mathematician and educator are to be published in 1975 by Mansell Information/Publishing, Ltd. under the editorship of Dr. W. H. Brock and Dr. Roy M. MacLeod.
2. James Friday, Roy M. MacLeod, and Philippa Shepherd, *John Tyndall* (microfiche catalogue and bibliography; printed index and biographical note), Mansell Information/Publishing, Ltd., 1974.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

Clark Elliott has been appointed Assistant Curator of the Harvard University Archives to work on materials documenting scientific activities at the University. Accessions in 1973 include early family papers, correspondence, and notebooks of Benjamin Osgood Peirce; and additions to the George D. Birkhoff collection.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE OF HISTORIANS OF SCIENCE AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

The archive is collecting photographs of historians of science and will loan them for use in exhibits or publications. Historians are invited to send dated and labelled pictures of themselves and of others to Prof. Edward Grant, Dept. of Hist. and Phil. of Science, Goodbody Hall 130, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Indiana 47401, USA.